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Dear Otto:

I am sorry not to be able to make any very strong recommendations for a microbial geneticist in your division. There is an acute shortage of well trained people in this field and I do not know of any good students or colleagues who are foot loose at the present time. The best suggestions that I could make might be (1) to think about Bill Halliday who is, I think still in Skerman's department at Brisbane or (2) to find out when Mr. Len Bullas might be available (he was one of Nancy Atkinson's students at Adelaide who has gone for a Ph.D. with Dr. P. D. Skaar, Department of Zoology, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana). I don't know just when he will be available.

You might get some more promising results by writing to Dr. Bruce Stocker, Lister Institute, Chelsea Bridge Road, London S.W., England and to Dr. William Hayes, University of London, Bacteriology Department, Postgraduate Medical School of London, Ducane Road, London W.12.

Yours sincerely,

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